

## CLAIMS

### WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A system comprising a printing-capable device in communication with a mail server, wherein the printing-capable device has a user interface and retrieves email headers from the mail server, receives a user selection of an email header, retrieves an email message corresponding to a selected email header and prints the retrieved email message.
2. The system of claim 1 wherein the printing-capable device is a multi-function device.
3. The system of claim 1 wherein the printing-capable device is a printer.
4. The system of claim 1 wherein the printing-capable device is a copier.
5. The system of claim 1 wherein the printing-capable device is a facsimile machine.
6. The system of claim 1 wherein the network is a local area network.
7. The system of claim 1 wherein the network is a wide area network.
8. The system of claim 1 wherein the network is at least one of an intranet or the Internet.
9. The system of claim 1 wherein the printing-capable device retrieves an attachment associated with the retrieved email message and prints the retrieved attachment.
10. A method comprising:  
receiving a get command on a printing-capable device;

locating a mail server via a network in response to the receipt of the get command;

retrieving at least one email header from the mail server; displaying the at least one email header on the printing-

5 capable device;

determining whether the at least one email header has been selected;

retrieving at least one email message corresponding to the selected email header, if at least one email header has been selected, from the mail  
10 server; and

printing the retrieved email message.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein the printing-capable device is a multi-function device.

12. The method of claim 10 wherein the printing-capable  
15 device is a printer.

13. The method of claim 10 wherein the printing-capable device is a copier.

14. The method of claim 10 wherein the printing-capable device is a facsimile machine.

20 15. The method of claim 10 wherein the network is a local area network.

16. The method of claim 10 wherein the network is a wide area network.

25 17. The method of claim 10 wherein the network is at least one of an intranet or the Internet.

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18. The method of claim 10 further comprising:  
retrieving an attachment associated with the retrieved email  
message; and  
printing the retrieved attachment.

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